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SUBJ: ASSESSMENT OF 28TH UNGA

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### 1. DISARMAMENT

OUR EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO  
DEVELOP SOME FORM OF DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE FOR 29TH UNGA  
DOES NOT REPRESENT A JUDGMENT THAT ANY PARTICULAR INITIATIVE  
WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN THE COMING YEAR, BUT RATHER UNDERLINES  
OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN MAKING PROGRESS IN THE MULTI-  
LATERAL DISARMAMENT FIELD. ACTUALLY, WHILE USG HAS ENTIRE  
MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT SITUATION UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW,  
WE ARE NOT NOW ABLE TO SAY WHETHER OR WHEN SUCH INITIATIVES  
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MIGHT BE FEASIBLE. WE ARE OF COURSE INTERESTED IN VIEWS

OF OTHERS, IN CCD, UNGA OR ELSEWHERE.

2. PEACEKEEPING

ASSESSMENT DID NOT TOUCH PARTICULARLY ON PEACEKEEPING SINCE QUESTION OF GENERAL GUIDELINES WAS POSTPONED BY MIDDLE EAST EVENTS AND GA ACTION CONSISTED MERELY IN REVIEWING MANDATE OF COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING.

3. YOU MIGHT POINT OUT TO FINNS, HOWEVER, THAT SECRETARY IN GA SPEECH SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON PEACEKEEPING AS AREA WHERE NEW EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO FIND AGREEMENT AND THAT TO THAT END US WILLING TO CONSIDER SCHEME WHICH WOULD PROVIDE "MORE CENTRAL ROLE" TO SECURITY COUNCIL. IN ADDITION, US REGARDED SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF UN EMERGENCY FORCE (UNEF) IN MIDDLE EAST AS ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL PROVIDE USEFUL EXPERIENCE AND NEW IMPETUS TO COMMITTEE OF 33 EXERCISE.

4. DURING GA, WE DID NOT GO BEYOND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT BECAUSE OF GENERAL FEELING, WHICH WE SHARED, THAT PRIMARY FOCUS AT TIME WAS SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH UNEF.

5. WE EXPECT IN NEXT FEW WEEKS THAT DELIBERATIONS WILL RESUME IN COMMITTEE OF 33 WORKING GROUP. DURING THOSE MEETINGS, WE EXPECT TO WORK OUT MORE CONCRETE PROPOSALS IN WHICH WE HOPE TO BRIDGE PREVIOUS GAPS WITH USSR. KISSINGER

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